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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Application No.:	09/692,765	§	Examiner:	Patel, Ashokkumar B.
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Title:	Event Message Endpoints	§		
	in a Distributed Computing	§		
	Environment	§		
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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is an amendment submission accompanying the request for continued examination filed herewith; and further highlights why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.